

said board, including mileage and per diem of its members, shall be paid for out of the fund hereinafter provided.

Employment of
engineer.

SEC. 3. That the said "drainage commission of Robeson County" shall immediately after their qualification proceed to employ a competent and reputable civil engineer or engineers, experienced in the business of laying out and constructing systems of canals and drainways.

Levels and sur-
veys.

SEC. 4. That the engineer or engineers appointed by said commission shall, under the direction and supervision of said commission, make careful levels and surveys of all streams, swamps and natural drains within the county of Robeson, showing the length, depth, width and location of all canals and drainways, which, in the opinion of said engineer or engineers and said commission may be necessary for the proper and effectual drainage of the rivers, creeks, swamps and lowlands of Robeson County. The intention of this act being to make complete plans, surveys and estimates for a system of drainage for said county of Robeson; and to provide main canals or lead drains into which the citizens may open lateral drains and farm ditches, and in this way provide for the ditching and draining of the farm lands, forest and lowlands of the county of Robeson. That the said engineer or engineers shall furnish to the said commission reports and estimates showing the plans, specifications and approximate cost of providing a proper and efficient drainage system for the natural drainways of the county of Robeson; and shall also, as part of said report, file a map or maps showing the location, length, width, depth and approximate cost of constructing, opening, completing and maintaining when same is completed, such canals and drainways as in the opinion of said engineer or engineers and said commission may be necessary for the proper drainage of lands of Robeson County.

Main canals or
lead drains.

Reports, esti-
mates and spe-
cifications.

Maps.

Minute book.

SEC. 5. That the said "drainage commission of Robeson County" shall provide and keep a minute book in which shall be kept a full and accurate record of its proceedings, and shall also provide a permanent record to be known as "Book of Drainage Reports."

Book of drainage
reports.
Reports of plans,
specifications and
estimates.

SEC. 6. That after the said drainage commission shall have caused the plans, specifications and estimates of its engineer or engineers to be completed, and after the same have been approved by said commission, it shall make and file a report of same, showing the approximate cost, with the board of commissioners of Robeson County, and also with one of the members of the General Assembly to be elected by the people of North Carolina at the general election held in November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Said commission shall also prepare and file as a part of their report an approximate estimate of the benefits which will accrue to the citizens of Robeson County by the construction and maintenance of a system of drainage, and what benefit, if any, shall accrue to the health of the citizens of Robeson County. And also an approximate

Estimate of
benefits.